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**"Request for Waiver"**

September 28, 2004

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Applicant Name: Mason County Central School District  
Form 471 Application Number: 392522  
Billed Entity Number: 131560  
FRN: 1074725, 1074729, 1074731, 1074734, 1074735, 1074738, 1074742, 1078881  
Funding Year: 2004

This is a Request for Waiver on our Funding Year 2004 Form 471 Block 6 certification within the filing window. We mistakenly sent in the wrong certification form (Yr 2003) within the window. The only indicator on the certification form is the Form 471 application number that we missed when we signed. It is clear that our intention was to sign the Yr 2004 certification since we mailed it within the Yr 2004 window and we had already certified our Yr 2003.

Even with careful planning, mistakes can still be made. Please note that receiving this funding would definitely serve the public interest in our community. Mason County Central Schools is an economically deprived district evidenced by the fact that our county has had the highest unemployment rate in the state over the last several months. Many of the buildings within our district have a free and reduced lunch rate of over 50%. We have had level funding from the State for the past 3 years, with increased costs in salaries, benefits, utilities, etc., therefore, the loss of \$58,000 is very detrimental to our district.

We are asking that you review this information and grant us this waiver for the Yr 2004 funding by declaring our signature certification was received within the window.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please refer them to our contact person, Debra Thomas, Technology Director. She can be reached at 231-757-5720 or [dthomas@mccschools.com](mailto:dthomas@mccschools.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles E Sandro  
Superintendent

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